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## CONTROL OF THE NAVY YARDS

### Present Situation in the Rumpus That Started in Philadelphia

Washington, April 20.—There are two matters which the secretary of the navy must decide before the smoke of the present Philadelphia line and staff dispute dies away. One is whether what the service now terms "the general manager," exercising general direction of the repair work in navy yards, shall be a naval constructor or a line officer. Another is whether the line officers assigned as inspectors on new construction as well as repair work shall have more latitude than they believe is given them under Mr. Newberry's orders.

Many of the line officers hold that the Newberry orders limit them to an official inspection of work after it has been finished. The constructors, on the other hand, hold that the order does not prevent their inspecting work during its progress, but that it checks them from "butting in" before it is started, etc.

Another change in prospect is the assignment of officers on the active list to important posts now held by retired officers. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the navy's sure establishment is almost entirely

in the power of the retired list. In the army it is not possible to employ retired officers on active duty, but a special law, enacted when there were too many ships for the officers properly to man, gave permission for the assignment of retired officers to active duty with active pay.

Although each secretary and each chief of the bureau of navigation for years has emphasized the fact that younger officers should be placed in the important commands, that their experience might be kept in circulation, yet the practice of the department has been exactly the reverse. Rear Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, was appointed when he had less than a year to serve.

He is now retired, and while he is gaining valuable experience in the most important bureau, that experience will be lost to the service when he steps out. Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment, is continued in office, although he is retired. Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, although retired for several months, continues as commander of the New York navy yard.

Captain J. B. Murdock has been ordered to succeed him in May.

The situation at the other navy yards shows that many of the commandants are already retired or have but a short time to serve on the active list. They are getting the experience of administration of important short establishments which, it is asserted, should exist for the sole purpose of efficiently maintaining the fleet. When they go out their experience will be lost to the service entirely. Here is a table showing the conditions in this regard:

Boston Navy Yard—Rear Admiral William Swift, retired.  
Charleston, S. C.—Rear Admiral J. D. Adams, thirteen months to serve on the active list.

North Chicago Training Station—Rear Admiral Albert Ross, retired.  
Mare Island, California—Captain Thomas S. Phelps, eighteen months on active list.

Naval Training Station and War College, Newport, R. I.—Rear Admiral J. P. Merrill, retired.  
New Orleans—Rear Admiral Frederick Singer, retired.

New York—Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, retired.  
Norfolk—Rear Admiral E. R. Taussig, six months to serve on active list.

Philadelphia—Rear Admiral E. C. Pendleton, six weeks to serve on active list.  
Portsmouth, N. H.—Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, three months on active list.

Washington—Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, eighteen months on active list.  
Bremerton, Washington—Rear Admiral J. A. Rodgers, three months on active list.

## KITTERY LETTER

### President Taft Is Coming

### Two Motor Boat Men's Narrow Escape

### Sick Folks Who Are Getting Battered Or Worse

### Schooner Made a Bad Mess of Leaving the Harbor

Kittery, Me., April 20.

Mrs. John Jacobs has returned to her home at Ogunquit after a visit with her brother and family. Mr. Charles Fairwell of Central street. Mrs. J. Will Rogers of Revere, Mass., who was in town to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Josie E. Duncan, has returned to her home in that city.

Miss Helen A. Ireland, a former resident of this town but now typewriting teacher in the Massachusetts College of Commerce, has been a recent visitor in town.

A regular meeting of Whipple lodge of Good Templars will be held on Wednesday evening in Grange hall.

Mr. Samuel Keene is critically ill at his residence on Government street, much to the sorrow of his many friends. The family has the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Langton have returned home after passing the winter months in Florida.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club were very pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Fletcher on the navy yard.

Mrs. Lizzie Bond, who has been so seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Coffin of Pine street, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Margaret Root is very much improved from her recent illness at her home at the Intervale.

Most of the stores, etc., in town took advantage of Monday being a holiday and closed up at noon for the rest of the day.

The floral display at the funeral of the late Alfred C. Hayes was as elaborate as any ever seen in town. The services were held from the Second Christian church on Saturday last.

Rev. George E. Leighton of the Universalist church of Portsmouth officiating. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the official board of the Second Methodist church was held last evening in the church vestry.

Mr. George W. Damon has been entertaining Mr. Charles Cutter of Nemo, S. C., at his home for the past few days.

Miss Edna A. Bisknell has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Harvey Grant has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Mr. Frank Clough of Somerville, Mass., has been a recent visitor in town, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Duncan and daughter Helen, who were called here by the death of Mr. Duncan's mother, have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Wednesday evening in Association Hall, Mrs. Marion Craig-Wentworth will give a dramatic reading of the popular play, "The Servant in the House," under the auspices of the Grafton club and many of the members of the club from Kittery are planning to attend.

And now it is base ball we hear. Who is to get the Kittery team together and lead them on to victory? Harry Allen has secured a position at the Orman house for the present.

For all of the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dol-

Burnham, who died in town on Thursday.

The remains of the late May E. day last, were taken to Epping on Monday, for burial under the direction of Undertaker Oliver W. Ham.

A roll call and social of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church will take place in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Rev. Daniel Onstott left today for Berlin, N. H., to attend the Maine conference of the Methodist church.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point, Me., April 20.

President William H. Taft has promised Hon. Horace Mitchell to be his guest at the Champernowne Hotel some day this summer. The proprietor of this popular hostelry met our chief executive in New York last week, and also conversed with the postmaster general and his fourth assistant.

Miss Margaret Rossiter of Dover and Miss Elizabeth Kane of Portsmouth were guests of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Randall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Boston were at the home of Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, over the holiday.

Henry Eldridge of Kennebunkport was a visitor in town Monday.

Schooner John Bracewell, Capt. A. P. Ginn, left port this morning in tow of the tug M. Mitchell Davis with coal for Kennebunkport. Her hailing port has not been changed from Dover, although Capt. Ginn, who has acquired a master's interest in a Rockland man.

The Young Men's social club defeated another mixed team at base ball by a score of 13 to 12 on Gerish's field Saturday morning.

The K. F. C. Fancywork club will meet with Miss Alice N. Patch Thursday afternoon.

A supper will be given at the Congregational parsonage this evening from 5.30 to 7.

Rev. Mr. Young of Woodfords, Me., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

The three masted schooner Minnie Stanson, in attempting to leave the harbor this morning refused to keep off and was obliged to anchor in dangerous proximity to the wharf at Fort Constitution. The steam launch attempted to tow her clear, but this proved too great a task and the schooner fouled the sloop yacht Alga, owned by W. Starling Burgess of Marblehead. Both craft were forced ashore and the combined assistance of the Wood Island life saving crew, the ferry boat Lieut. Hayden Y. Grubbs and the station launch were required to extricate them. The yacht's smooth sides were somewhat scarred. The three masted schooner was not damaged and finally proceeded on her way from St. John, N. B., to New York, where she is bound with a cargo of lumber.

There came near being a repetition Monday of the harrowing experiences of Delbert Gilchrist and Ernest Jackson, who were blown out to sea from here in disabled motor boats. In this case, however, the skipper of the distressed craft was an old deep-water man, and his launch was equipped with sail, oars and anchors, which stood him in good stead. Capt. Horace M. Seaward left here at nine o'clock Monday morning in his motor boat Esie for the fishing grounds west of the Isles of Shoals. When he attempted to return the engine said no, but with auxiliary power Capt. Seaward worked the boat up under the Rye shore in anticipation of the squall, which was of most terrifying aspect, but as it turned out, little else. Off Wallis Sands he was sighted homeward bound under sail by the life saving crew, who reported his predicament. The launch Alford, with Wallace A. Hatchins and Cecil L. Seaward aboard, set out after a long search found the helpless craft and took her in tow. They arrived here at ten o'clock Monday evening, much to the relief of the crowd who waited on the wharf the whole evening.

On his recent visit to New York Hon. Horace Mitchell organized a corporation to operate in Winnipeg, Canada, with a capitalization of \$10,000. This necessitated the signing of his name 12,500 times, which is only a small part of one of Mr. Mitchell's multifarious occupations.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Congregational church meets at the parsonage this afternoon.

## THE WORK OF A BAD MARINE

### Burglary in Portsmouth and May be a Highway Robbery At Dover

The police, who have been working on the break made at the store of John G. Sweetser on Sunday night, have perhaps cleared it up.

Frank Cassidy was arrested on High street this afternoon by Officers Shannon and McCaffery, on the charge of being the guilty party. He is a Westerner and has been stationed here only a short time.

They were unable to land the men, it is believed owing to the fact that he has skipped the post and the government has been looking for him on a reward.

Had the people who were around on Sunday evening promptly reported this matter to the officers, they say that this mystery would have been ended, at that time.

Wanted to Sell the Goods

At midnight on Sunday, a marine appeared in several of the lunch rooms and lunch wagons with a carving set and other silver ware, which he wanted to dispose of, saying that it was something his mother left him. In one lunch cart he disposed of the carving set while the men in the lunch rooms refused to purchase any of the goods.

It was only Monday that the police got wise to this and immediately began an investigation.

Two men in one of the lunch rooms said they could identify the marines who offered the stuff for sale and last

ter they accompanied Officer Ducker to the navy yard to look for the man answering the description given by the lunch room men.

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This May Be the Man.

The police department of Dover sent a telephone message to this city on Monday night, reporting a robbery in that city and stating that the job was done by a marine who took money and a watch from a man on the Methodist church steps.

The description given of the robber is much after that of the marine, who is suspected of the break in this city on Sunday night.

## VISNESKI HELD FOR ROBBERY

### The Marine Accused of Chloroforming James Gerdis

Martin Visneski, a member of the marine guard at the naval prison, charged with assaulting and robbing James Gerdis on the night of Monday, April 12, in an alley of Water street, was before Judge Simms in police court today and pleaded not guilty.

The plaintiff Gerdis testified that he met Visneski at the depot, that they made a trip through Bow street, having several drinks on the way to Water street.

He said that after drinking at a saloon on Water street they walked up the street and the next he knew he felt something over his face while another man searched his pockets and took \$23.

Officer Anderson of the Water street beat testified that he smelled the drug used on the man as he came along near the hotel Clifton and after a conversation with the bar tender found Gerdis in an alley nearby, and brought him to the police station and later went out on the case again.

Officer Shannon, who went to the naval prison, testified to the story of Gerdis identifying Visneski as the man who did the job.

Mr. Bryant, bartender at the Clifton, was next called and told of the marines and Gerdis coming in and buying drinks. They did not stay long and shortly after going out he heard cries in the alley and the barking of a dog. He told the police of the holdup and was certain he could tell the other marine who was with Visneski if he could see him again.

Visneski conducted his own case and he cross examined Gerdis through an interpreter. In his own behalf he said that they had several drinks together and that Gerdis was fussy. He claimed that Gerdis insulted him and he simply struck him, but committed no robbery. The court found probable cause and held Visneski without bail for the April term of superior court.

Fred Mayo of Laconia for drunkenness was released and the case against him placed on file.

## THE DROWNED MAN IS IDENTIFIED

### He Was a Mule Spinner in a Cotton Mill At South Berwick

The man who was drowned Monday afternoon off the Atlantic Shore Line trestle bridge across Weir creek, a short distance above Kittery Junction, as was exclusively told in yesterday's Herald, was this afternoon identified as William Welch of South Berwick.

He was a mule spinner in the Newichewannick cotton mills and had been in South Berwick since last October.

His home town is not known but he had been heard to speak of a niece. A search of his effects is expected to reveal her residence and possibly the information as to whether he has any other relatives. He is known to have worked in many New England textile mills.

He was missing and it was suspected that he might be the man who was drowned. A telephone talk established that the body fitted his description.

Two of his fellow workmen, John W. Booth and Dennis Coveney, came down this afternoon, arriving shortly after two o'clock. They at once identified the body as it lay at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms.

No arrangements will be made for

disposing of the body until the dead man's relatives can be communicated with, if possible.

He is spoken of as a good workman and a man liked by those associated with him.

It has been learned that he came down on the car due at the ferry at two o'clock Monday, and got off in the woods between Spinney's creek and Weir creek, and started to walk the rest of the way. The next bridge is only a railroad trestle with no railing at the side, and he fell off and was drowned.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh of Kittery, the coroner in charge, has deemed no inquest necessary.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Fair and cooler with light northwesterly winds.

COURT OPENS TODAY

Superior court opens at Exeter today. A majority of the legal fraternity from this city are in attendance.

## Geo. B. French Co

### NEW SPRING

### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

### ARE NOW READY

The recognized leadership of our Dress Goods and Silk Department lends special importance to our first showing of the fabrics of a new season. The favored weaves, colorings and designs for spring are ready for inspection now and you should spend half an hour looking over these materials

Lustrous, satiny woolsens and those with close-clinging qualities are especially prominent, as they are peculiarly adapted to the prevailing garment modes. These we have in many beautiful colorings, also smart light weight Suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures.

Of Silks we show all the best staple blacks and all the colored and fancy effects approved by fashion.

**DRESS GOODS**  
GRAY CHECK AND STRIPED SUITINGS, 56 inches wide, worth 75c at ..... 30c yard  
SHEPHERD'S CHECKS, in all size checks, cotton and wool and all wool ..... 25c, 50c, 87c, \$1.00 yard  
FANCY STRIPE PRUNELLAS in satin finish, one dress length in each new shades of Taupe, Blues and Greens; your choice at ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard  
DIAGONAL SUITINGS, in brown and navy; 42 inches wide ..... \$1.00 yard  
MOHAIR SICILIAN, 50 inches wide, black, brown, and navy; Special price ..... 50c yard  
COLORED and BLACK BATISTE, 40 inches wide, new colorings ..... 60c yard  
SILK and WOOL DRESS PATTERNS, plain gray, rose and green, 40 inches wide ..... \$1.00 yard  
DIAGONAL STRIPE, FANCY MOHAIR, in blue, and brown ..... \$1.00 yard  
PLAIN PRUNELLAS in green, brown and black ..... \$1.00 yard  
PANAMA, 36 inches wide, leading colors, at 50c yard  
PANAMA, 50 inches wide, all the popular shades, at ..... 75c yard  
GRAY PANAMA, 50 inches wide, in two shades ..... 30c yard  
STORM SERGE, 36 inches wide, in black, blue, brown, garnet and navy, all wool, at ..... 50c yard  
BLACK MOHAIR, 42 inches, double faced, at ..... 75c and \$1.00 yard  
LEUTINA PRUNELLA, waterproof finish, 44 inches wide, high lustre ..... \$1.37 yard

**SILKS**  
FANCY MIRAGE ROUGH PONGEE SILK, natural, pink, gray, blue, green, white and lavender, 24 inches wide; value 50c; our price ..... 30c yard  
PRINTED PONGEES, 18 inches wide, polka dots and figures ..... 50c yard  
TAFFETA SHEPHERD'S CHECKS AND STRIPES, 56c yard  
PRINTED FOULARDS, shower proof, 23 inches wide ..... \$1.00 yard  
SEDO SILK, poplin weave, in twenty beautiful colorings ..... 50c yard  
TUSSORAH ROUGH PONGEES, new shades, at ..... \$1.00 yard  
MIRAGE ROUGH PONGEE, latest colorings \$1.25 yd  
SILK SEERSUCKERS, in lavender, reseda green, and rose ..... 50c yard

**BLACK TAFFETA SILKS.**  
36-Inches wide, \$1.00 value, for ..... 80c  
36-Inches wide and warranted, at ..... \$1.50 yard  
18-Inches wide at ..... 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard  
22-Inches wide at ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard  
24-Inches wide, at ..... \$1.25 yard  
20-Inch CHIFFON TAFFETA, warranted ..... \$1.00 yard  
22-Inch SATIN MAJESTIC, at ..... \$1.25 yard  
27-Inch BLACK JAPANESE, waterproof Silk, at ..... 30c, 50c and \$1.00 yard  
COLORED MESSALINE SILKS, in 25 shades at ..... 75c and \$1.00 yard

### LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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## WEALTHY MEN LYNCHED BY MOB

"Citizens of Better Class"  
Dissatisfied With Justice

### FOUR MEN ARE STRUNG UP

Taken From Jail in Oklahoma After Lone Guard Had Been Overpowered, Carried to a Barn, and Hung From Beam—Land Owners Were Accused of Murder of United States Deputy Marshal Bobbett

Ada, Okla., April 20.—Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the "justice" meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, took from jail and hanged four wealthy land-owners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Bobbett. The lynched men were G. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Tex.; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Joseph Allen of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication and quietly gathered near the jail.

A high board fence surrounding the jail was partly thrown down and the crowd entered the enclosure. The leader advanced and pounded on the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty.

"McCarthy," said the leader, "open this door at once. We mean business."

"You might as well go home, boys," responded the officer, "this door will never be opened from this side."

After a conference, three of the mob threw themselves against the jail door and the mob rushed in. McCarthy was knocked senseless with a revolver butt.

The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away and the prisoners were carried to a beam and strung up in a row.

Just before the rope was placed about his neck, Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirtfront, and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

When the mob removed the men from the jail they did not molest Oscar Peeler, 17 years old, who was implicated in the murder, but who had turned state's evidence. The boy said that Miller killed Bobbett and that Jesse West paid Miller to commit the murder.

A coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung up by a rope and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names to the jury are unknown."

The county attorney declared that he would investigate the lynching, but asserted that there was no evidence of identity, and that there probably would be no prosecutions.

Miller is a Man Killer

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—While he bore the reputation of a "bad man," J. B. Miller, one of the four men lynched at Ada, was popular among the best class of citizens. Reports vary as to the number of men Miller killed, estimates placing it anywhere from ten to thirty. He was one of the last of the old time Texas cattle "kings," among whom it was a custom to use the six shooter in defense of personal and property rights.

Burrell, while his home was at Duncan, Okla., had many relatives in Texas. He owned many cattle.

Joseph Allen and Jesse West were wealthy and owned large tracts of land and numerous herds of cattle. There was an old feud existing between these two men and Marshal Bobbett.

NEEDLES IN HIS BODY

Novel Attempt of Alleged Murderer to Kill Himself

Meadville, Pa., April 20.—John Cronin, a jail prisoner awaiting trial for the murder of Harry Winters, has been trying to kill himself by pushing his body full of needles.

He has pushed seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one just below his heart so close that the lining was perforated.

He is in a critical condition and is suffering the most intense agony.

Team Owners Stand Together

New York, April 20.—The New York Team Owners' association met last night and it was understood that they pledged their support to the firms whose teamsters have gone on strike. No communication was received from the strikers.

Master of Boys' Brigade

Whitman, Mass., April 20.—Nearly 900 boys took part in the muster of the Massachusetts division of the United Boys' Brigade of America held here. There was a parade, which was followed by a sham battle.

## CANOE PARTY DROWNS

Man, Woman and Child Meet Death During a Thunder Shower

Danvers, Mass., April 20.—The wild lashings of a heavy thunder squall on the usually placid waters of Little Middleton pond were responsible last evening for the deaths by drowning of three persons, when a frail canoe was overturned with its four occupants. Ernest Norton of Salem, cashier of the Merchants' National bank in Boston, was saved.

The dead are: Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the man rescued, 28 years old; Victor Durgin of Salem, automobile editor of the Boston Traveler, 26 years old; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, 2½ years old.

Matthew Merritt, from his piazza, saw the mishap, which happened not more than twenty-five feet from shore, and rescued Norton, but by the time they had reached the bank the other persons had sunk for the last time and when their bodies were recovered a short time after, life was extinct.

## CASE OF MRS. BOYLE

Courts of Two States May Contest the Right to Try Her

Mercer, Pa., April 20.—A legal contest between the courts of Ohio and Pennsylvania over the right to try Mrs. James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of "Billy" Whitt, seems to be in prospect.

J. H. Miller of counsel for Mrs. Boyle left last night for Cleveland. After his departure it was said that he went to institute habeas corpus proceedings in the Ohio city to get the woman out of the custody of the Pennsylvania courts.

It is said that the former feeling of assurance which the defense manifested in the case of Mrs. Boyle has disappeared and that the vigorous prosecution begun by the state has alarmed them.

## HAIN'S DEFENSE WILL BE INSANITY

Counsel Will Leave the Whole Question to the Jury

Flushing, L. I., April 20.—That the "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis was the positive statement made by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, at the opening of the trial in the supreme court here. "Our defense is one of insanity, pure and simple," he said. He added that he would not call any alienists to show that his client was insane, but would leave it to the jury to decide as to his mental condition at the time of the shooting.

District Attorney DeWitt announced that he had retained three alienists to combat any testimony of insanity which the defense might offer.

The first day's session closed after some fifty talesmen had been examined, with only two jurors in the jury box.

The prisoner appeared nervous and weary after his first day's experience in court. He showed indifference during all the proceedings.

## BARRED FOR ALL TIME

Man Who Tried to Bribe Umpires Cannot Enter Ball Grounds

Cincinnati, April 20.—The National baseball commission announces that as the result of its investigation of charges that an attempt was made to bribe Umpires Johnstone and Klem during the Chicago-New York National league game at New York last fall, proof had been obtained that a futile attempt to bribe was made.

The umpires are commended for refusing the bribe and an order is made that the name of the party offering the bribe be given in confidence to every major league owner with instructions to bar the attempted briber from their grounds for all time.

## GRAFTING STATESMEN

They Will Be Shown No Mercy by Japanese Department of Justice

Tokio, April 20.—The official scandal disclosed by the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the diet in connection with the alleged misconduct of the officers of the Japanese Sugar company, is steadily growing and more arrests among the legislators are expected.

The department of justice announces that it is determined to press the investigation, not only of the Japanese sugar company, but of every similar concern in the empire and to allow no guilty person to escape.

Roosevelt Will Stop at Mombasa

Lawrence, Mass., April 20.—In what was announced as a fight for the welterweight championship of New England Billy Rolt of Boston and Tim Sullivan of Newburyport went eight rounds to a draw here last night. The first round was so tame that the referee started the fight over again.

## ABDUL HAMID'S REIGN IS OVER

Rumors That the Sultan  
Has Already Abdicated

### PALACE IS WELL GUARDED

Constitutional Forces Reach Gates of Constantinople Without Any Sign of Resistance—Express Hope That "Reactionary Opposition" Will Yield Without Fighting—Movement to Envelop Capital Almost Completed

Constantinople, April 20.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital is the report that Sultan Abdul Hamid has abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament, and spread with lightning-like rapidity throughout the city. A rumor of the night of the sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.



ABDUL HAMID.

Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, other reports had it, the sultan had taken refuge, and there were also scores of inquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that the sultan was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the sultan's movements was denied, and the Turkish foreign office also gave a strong denial to these rumors.

The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, appears not to be improbable, and it is believed that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yussuf Izzeddin, the eldest son of the late sultan, who is second in line, since they are strongly displeased with Abdul Hamid's attitude. The palace is under strong guard, and even high officials are not permitted to enter it.

The advance of the constitutional forces began Monday afternoon. Small parties were sent out to reconnoiter, and at 7 o'clock in the evening they were within sight of the gates of Constantinople. They encountered no resistance, nor does any resistance seem likely unless at the palace. The headquarters of the constitutionalist army are at Dedeagatch, and General Husni Pasha's forces, which now number between 20,000 and 25,000, occupy a range of hills about twenty miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers.

It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital for some little time, as Husni Pasha and his military associates deem it advisable to withhold their advance until they are strong enough to win success by overwhelming numbers. They hope that the so-called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting.

There have been practically no preparations, so far as can be observed, to resist the advance of the Saloniki troops.

It is announced officially that the deaths at Adana during the rioting numbered 409, among the killed being many Turks. The telegraph lines to the provinces, however, are badly interrupted, and details of the massacre at Adana, Tarsus and other places are lacking.

Even though the rumors of the Sultan's abdication are unconfirmed they seem to produce a feeling of distinct relief in Constantinople, and the advance of the Saloniki army, which is slow, but steady, makes the settlement of the question of administration a matter of hours. The general belief is held that the enveloping movement will be completed by tonight or early tomorrow morning. The soldiers of the garrison appear to be thoroughly cowed by the advance of the Third army corps, and the only cause for apprehension is the attitude of the fleet, which is held to be doubtful.

Business of all kinds is practically suspended and the civil and military officials appear paralyzed, waiting for the outcome of events.

The consensus of opinion is that if the abdication of the sultan is brought about, his overthrow and the proclamation of his successor will be accomplished peacefully.

## Break in Wheat Prices

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat prices on the board of trade broke from 1¼ to 2¼c Monday. The market closed at net losses of ¼ to 2¼c.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

National League			
At Boston:	R	H	E
Boston	3	11	1
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Batteries—Chappelle and Smith;			
Rell and Marshall.			
Second game:	R	H	E
Brooklyn	5	10	5
Boston	0	4	5
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen;			
McCarthy and Bowerman.			
At Cincinnati:	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	4	1
St. Louis	2	8	1
Batteries—Fromme and Roth;			
Beebe, Higginbotham and Bresnahan.			
At New York:	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	5	2
New York	2	4	1
Batteries—Moren and Dooin; Ray-			

American League			
At Washington:	R	H	E
Boston	5	1	1
Washington	4	7	4
Batteries—Cicotte, Steele and Corrigan; Gray, Street and Blankenship.			
At Philadelphia:	R	H	E
New York	4	10	2
Philadelphia	2	7	2

## \$260,000 BRIBE REJECTED

Loeb Expresses Determination to Get After "Sleeper" Smugglers

New York, April 20.—The smuggling syndicate which first offered Collector of the Port Loeb \$100,000 to drop the government's investigation of the smuggling of "sleeper" trunks containing \$55,000 worth of Paris gowns yesterday increased its offer to \$260,000, according to Loeb.

"The amount now offered the government to drop the investigation and probable prosecution is \$260,000," said Loeb. "The amount represents what would be penalties of fully \$200,000 above the appraised value of the goods. All offers have been refused. We want the smugglers."

## TAFT AND SHERMAN ATTEND BALL GAME

August Presence Proved Too Much For Washingtons

Washington, April 20.—President Taft went out to the baseball game here, saw Washington walloped by the Boston American leaguers, was initiated into the mysteries of the "spitball," shared a 5-cent bag of peanuts with Vice President Sherman, who sat in the box next to him, wished hard that Washington would win and said, sadly, that he hoped he wasn't a "hoodoo."

No one in Washington could recall just when it was that a President of the United States last attended a ball game in this city. With all of his love for out-door life and sports, Mr. Roosevelt did not go within the ball grounds during his seven years at the White House.

President Taft arrived at the game at the beginning of the second inning. His arrival had the effect of giving "Dolly" Gray, a Washington pitching recruit from the minor leagues, a bad case of stage fright and the Washington players became so scared they couldn't pick up the ball after stopping it.

## CONSPIRACY TO BRIBE

Brothers Convicted in Connection With Pittsburgh Graft Trials

Pittsburgh, April 20.—Charles Colbert and Herbert Colbert, brothers, were convicted by a jury of conspiracy to bribe in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe a juror in one of the recent councilmanic graft trials.

Testimony was presented to show that the accused men offered B. F. Carpenter, who had been drawn on one of the juries, \$100 and a suit of clothes if he would "give the benefit of the doubt" to a banker in whose case he was summoned and who was charged with giving \$17,500 to John F. Klein, a councilman, to secure part of the city deposits for his bank.

## AN ALLEGED HORSETHIEF

Aged Man Has a Long String of Accusations Against Him

Kingston, R. I., April 20.—Charged with having stolen seventy-three horses in as many cities and towns, and actually identified as being responsible for thirty-five of these thefts, Albert Fuller, 60 years old, with many aliases and no known permanent abode, was indicted by the grand jury here and held for trial.

Fuller's scheme was to go into a livery stable and hire a horse. Once out of the town, the rig was disposed of and Fuller pocketed the proceeds.

Methodists Condemn Wheat Corner

Cincinnati, April 20.—Despite the fact that J. A. Patten is building a gymnasium costing \$150,000 for the Northwestern university, a Methodist minister passed resolutions condemning "the action which cornered wheat in Chicago."

## Bread Factory to Close

Columbus, O., April 20.—The Columbus Biscuit company is to close down its bread department indefinitely because of the high prices of flour due to the "corner" of wheat in Chicago.

## NASHUA YOUTH WINS MARATHON

Henri Renaud Passes Veterans and Favorites

### FINISHES WELL IN LEAD

Bo Fresh That He Makes Last Hundred Yards Like a Shot Distance Runner—Young French-Canadian, Employed as a Mill Operator, Receives a Beautiful Silver Bowl as Reward For His Prowess

Boston, April 20.—No Greek runner ever gained the laurel crown under the torrid conditions in which Henri Renaud, a French Canadian weaver of Nashua, N. H., struggled to victory in the Boston Athletic association's thirteenth Marathon run of twenty-five miles over a crowd-lined highway between Ashland and this city.

From a poor start, and elbowed by a small army of struggling competitors, he worked his way past the veterans and the favorites, pushing up from twenty-fifth place at the half way mark to first place two miles from the finish, from obscurity to fame.

The time, 2:53:36 4-5, has only been exceeded twice.

Five miles from the finish, Renaud, in third place, challenged P. F. Grant of Brooklyn and Henry Jensen of New York, and the race of the three heat-stricken men through the long, cheering lane, was the feature of the big contest. Renaud caught Jensen and the pair overhauled Grant in Brookline, a little more than two miles from the finish.

For a few hundred yards the trio ran side by side. Then Renaud sprinted and gained rapidly on the way into the finish, opening up nearly a mile over his competitors at the finish. Jensen beating out Grant for second place by one minute and twenty-four seconds. Behind came James F. Crowley of New York, a hot favorite in the event, while the fifth man over the line was Samuel A. Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y., the winner seven years ago. Joseph P. McHugh of Boston was sixth, E. J. Ryder of Boston finished seventh, Carl J. Schlobaum of Yonkers in the eighth place, E. J. McFlemm of Worcester in the ninth position, while Robert A. Fowler of Cambridge, another favorite and third man last year, captured the tenth prize.

From Brookline to the finish the course was a two-mile corridor with human walls. In the last mile Renaud was cheered at every step and as he saw the glimmer of the red yarn at the finish, thousands acclaimed his coming and threw up their hats as he broke the thin red line.

Renaud was so fresh at the finish that he made the last hundred yards like a short distance runner and walked jauntily into the clubhouse, where he received a beautiful silver bowl, as his emblem of victory.

Renaud is a member of the Montclair Athletic club of Nashua, and is 20 years old. He is employed as a weaver and his first long-distance effort was in a Marathon run at Manchester, N. H., a year ago. Until the present Marathon craze set in he gave little attention to long-distance running, confining his athletic efforts to baseball.

## 155 MILES IN 14 HOURS

Stock Farm Manager Breaks Horse-Back Record of Roosevelt

Pittsfield, Mass., April 20.—George F. Dickinson, manager of a local stock farm, made good his claim that he could ride horseback for 150 miles by completing 155 miles at 6:30 last night, after having ridden 13 hours and 15 minutes, actual riding time.

With the exception of a rest from 11 to 1 Dickinson was continuously on horseback except for changes, using several horses in the trip. He traveled a laid out route around the outskirts of the city.

The ride was done on a wager as a result of a conversation relative to Theodore Roosevelt's recent ride of 95 miles in one day. A bet was made that he could not ride 150 miles in one day.

## Chinese Spy on French Cruiser

Paris, April 20.—The police have arrested a Chinese student on the French cruiser Borda on the charge of stealing secret documents, relating to naval defense. Attempts made to photograph the documents led to the youth's detection.

## A New \$1,000,000 Theatre

San Francisco, April 20.—The new Orpheum theatre, on the site formerly occupied by the old place of amusement of the same name, was opened last evening. The new building and the ground it occupies represent an investment of \$1,000,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fire at Pittsfield, Mass., burned a one story brick school building and a tenement house, causing a loss of about \$12,000.

Four buildings were burned and a total loss of \$25,000 caused by a fire which started in the woods at Newton Highlands, Mass.

John S. Pugh, the cartoonist, died at Lakehurst, N. J. His home was in Lakehurst, N. J.

## WILL BE OUR FASTEST SHIP

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Smith, Named For Civil War Hero, Launched

Philadelphia, April 20.—A little vessel, which will be, when she is completed, the fastest ship in the United States navy, was launched here today. She is the torpedo boat destroyer Smith, the first of a new type. She is expected to have greater speed and a wider steaming radius than any other destroyer on the naval list.

The Smith is named after Lieutenant Joseph B. Smith, who was in command of the warship Congress when that vessel was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ironclad Virginia, March 8, 1862. Lieutenant Smith was killed in the action. Mrs. Edward B. Richardson of Brookline, Mass., a relative of Lieutenant Smith, acted as sponsor at the naming of the little vessel when she slid off the ways.

## HONOR "BASEBALL'S FATHER"

Monument to the Late Henry Chadwick Unveiled in Brooklyn

New York, April 20.—In the presence of baseball men of high and low degree and others interested in the national game the monument to the late Henry Chadwick, the "father of baseball," was unveiled today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Today is the first anniversary of Mr. Chadwick's death. In the greater portion of his life of eighty-four years he devoted much time to advancing the interests of baseball. He was a newspaper writer and was looked upon by many persons as the final authority in the decision of questions relating to the early history of the game.

## MAD BULL RUNS AMUCK IN STREETS

Woman's Red Shirtwaist Startled Him on a Rampage

New York, April 20.—Jersey City was wildly excited over the running amuck of a splendid black bull, which became frenzied at sight of the red shirtwaist of a young woman and spread terror along two miles of crowded streets before he was killed by the police.

The animal was being led to a slaughter house at the time. Breaking away from his keepers, the bull charged at the young woman. But the animal's horns were short and when he struck her, she was merely thrown across the sidewalk and bruised.

The bull charged through a group of schoolchildren, three of whom were injured, bowled over two men and dashed into a fish shop, demolishing the plate glass windows and overturning the counters.

Two miles from his starting place, the animal turned upon a red patrol wagon full of policemen who had been sent after him. The policemen scrambled out of the wagon and shot at and killed the animal from cover.

## CRAZED BY COCAINE

Richmond Negro Runs Amuck Until Felled by Mighty Blow

Richmond, April 20.—Everett Royster, a negro, crazed by cocaine, felled James B. Lacy and his son with a stick of wood in the former's wood and coal yard and fired three shots at Dr. James P. McDonough.

After being wounded by the latter he jumped in a carriage and at the point of a pistol compelled the driver to race madly down Broad street in an effort to escape to the country. He was thrown to the ground by the vehicle overturning and was only subdued after a desperate fight with a police officer whom he attempted to kill and by Officer Perkins felling him with his night stick, which was broken by the blow.

All of the injured will recover.

## WILL TURN OVER \$124,000

McCarren Makes Settlement With Receiver For Failed Bankers

New York, April 20.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren, at a conference with the receiver for the insolvent stock brokerage firm of Emis & Stuppard, agreed to turn over at once the sum of \$124,000 which the books of the failed firm show on the debit side of his account.

The receiver agreed to deliver to McCarren a number of stocks which the latter purchased through Emis & Stuppard, but on which delivery was not made. As a result of the settlement McCarren will not have to appear in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Senate Begins Tariff Debate

Washington, April 20.—The tariff debate was opened in the senate Monday, when Senator Aldrich discussed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. His remarks were listened to not only by every senator, but by Speaker Cannon and members of the house of representatives who visited the chamber for that purpose.

## The Weather

Almonac, Wednesday, April 21:  
Sun rises—4:54; sets—6:32.  
Moon sets—8:33 p. m.  
High water—12 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.  
Showers will be followed by fair weather in west and south portions of New England.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

## FOR A CITY HALL.

What are the needs for a new city hall?

First, a police station with adequate cell rooms for men and women, suitable room and lockers for the men of the force, an office for the use of the chief of police. Places for the searching and examination of prisoners should easily be arranged in connection with the cell rooms and the chief's office. Of course, suitable toilet arrangements would be a necessity.

The municipal court room should be large enough to accommodate a hundred or more spectators in orderly fashion and should have a private room for the judge and a consultation room for the attorneys and clients.

There should be comfortable offices with suitable fire proof vault accommodations, for the city clerk, auditor, treasurer, assessors, board of health, public works commission, and school superintendent. These offices would not have to be overlarge in order to be both comfortable and convenient.

The mayor should have a small room alongside the regular meeting room of the board of councilmen. The councilmen's room need not be large, as in case of a crowd at a hearing the municipal court room ought to be available for the purpose.

Of course the building should be of a substantial character and have a good heating plant.

Isn't it possible to secure all those things by remodeling the old high school building, at an expense which would be trifling as compared with the erection of a new city hall?

Certainly we must have something different from the present city hall.

The question of obtaining a suitable city hall in the most economical way is an important one for the taxpayers of our city.

## NASHUA FAIR GROUNDS FIRE

Considerable Property Was Destroyed On Monday Afternoon

Nashua, April 20.—Three fires raged around the grounds of the Nashua Fair association at one time yesterday afternoon and swept away the fencing on the northwest angle of the grounds, all of the cattle sheds and some of the stalls used for quarters for racing horses. Some of the other buildings, particularly the wooden archway at the main entrance, were saved by the arrival of the fire apparatus. The horse exhibition shed, which stands well within the grounds, was saved. A shift in the wind during the height of the fire helped to preserve some of the fairground property. It also helped to scatter sparks in every direction and two other fires were soon raging in the woods.

One swept through the scrub oaks to the east of the fair grounds and the other raged in a small timber growth between the fair grounds and the Acton railroad tracks. A number of buildings without the fair grounds were more or less in danger from the onswinging flames, while sparks and brands from the burning fell into yards as far away as Palm street and caused some worry among the people for a repetition of the Manchester fire should occur.

The fire started from boys playing with matches in grass, it is supposed. The property was insured.

# THE GIRLS OF 1776

A large and appreciative audience saw "The Girls of 1776" given under the auspices of the King's Daughters of North church at Music Hall, Monday evening, and they were greatly pleased with the finished production given by the company of amateurs.

The production was a play in three acts and all of the parts were exceptionally well taken, while the stage settings and the costumes were very clever all being of the period during the revolutionary war. The stage settings included many fine old pieces of furniture.

The first act was a scene in the garden of Madam Mayfield, late in the afternoon in May. There were two scenes in the second act, the first an old cabin at sunset, July fourth and the second the Home of Eetsy Ross. The third scene was the ball room at Trenton on Christmas night, and here the stately minut was danced.

All of the characters were well taken and with one exception all were taken by ladies, this one exception being the character of Troubles, a negro slave which was well taken by Fred L. Trask.

During the different scenes a double male quartet from behind the scenes rendered the following selections: "The Soldiers Farewell," "Old Black Joe," "In the Gloaming," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

The quartet was First Tenors, John Mitchell, Ralph S. Parker, Second tenors, Goodwin Philbrick and Harry Caswell, first bass Charles W. Gray and Ernest Billbruck, second bass H. P. Montgomery and Oscar Aichel.

In the last scene the ball room a stately minuet was danced by the following ladies, Mrs. Olivia Aichel, Mrs. Lance, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Murch and Miss Parker.

The music for the overture and between the acts was furnished by the boys orchestra, and they made a decided hit. They are all young lads but their work of last evening stamps them musicians of coming note.

The following was the cast for the play:

Madam Evelyn Mayfields, wife of Colonel Mayfields, of ye British army, Madam Elva Sherwood Amanda, her daughter, Miss Frances Murch Dolly Darrah, ye friend of Barbara Madam Louis Butler "Grandmrs" Mayfields, ye mother of Col. Mayfields Madam Jennie Goodwin Betsy Ross Madam Jennie Goodwin Honora Drake, a staunch loyalist, Madam Olivia Aichel Anna Van Dresser, ye friend of Amanda Miss Mary Parker Jacqueline Marie Valcaritier, a French Canadian girl of fallen fortune, Grandmrs's attendant Madam Florence Noyes Troubles, a slave P. L. Trask Pictaninnies, slaves, Edna Boyd, Doris Kaula, Marion Gilkey,

## NEWMARKET

Mrs. Frank E. Emerson met with a painful accident on Monday while attending to her house work. She made a misstep, falling heavily and breaking her leg below the knee. She was attended by Dr. Towle and is reported as comfortable as could be expected.

Stanley Hill and James Carney of Beverly, Mass., were guests of friends in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of North

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# Good Things To Eat



LIMA BEANS, EGG SAUCE.

Always wash beans and peas before shelling; a careless cook reverses this rule and loses something of the sweetness of the fresh vegetables. Cook the beans in boiling water for one to one and one-half hours. Some cook books allow but half an hour, but experience proves that more time is needed and an underdone bean is detestable. Have only water enough to cover the beans and do not put on the lid of the sauce pan; cabbage and beans should not be covered while cooking. Add salt when the beans are nearly tender.

Drain the beans and make a sauce from one cup of milk, two level table-spoons each of flour and butter, one-half teaspoon of salt, a speck of pepper and one-half teaspoon of onion juice. When the sauce has become smooth and well cooked, take the sauce pan from the range and stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs. Put the beans into the serving dish and pour the sauce over. This makes a nutritious dish.

If the beans are to be served without the sauce, let the water boil away leaving only just enough to keep the beans from burning. Then season with butter and pepper and if liked add one-half cup of cream.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. King of Lawrence, Mass., were the guests of relatives Sunday and Monday.

The Newmarket mill team will open the season next Thursday afternoon at Pine Grove park with the Cocheco mill team as opponents. Conner and Hevey will probably be the local battery.

Dr. Greene has recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to attend to his practice.

Joseph Bibeau was arrested Saturday night for purloining a purse containing several dollars. The officers did not have positive proof, but young Bibeau escaped from the court room where he was locked up, and Sunday morning had disappeared. He has a one-year sentence in jail following over him that was imposed by the court at Dover early this year.

## NAVY ORDERS

Commander G. W. Brown, from North Carolina to command Buffalo. Commander F. M. Bostwick, from command Buffalo to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander V. Blue to North Carolina as executive officer. Lieutenant Commander F. A. Traut to North Carolina as navigating officer.

Lieutenant D. C. Haurahan, to North Carolina as ordnance officer. Ensign A. Claude, orders to the Paducah revoked; detached from Kentucky to home and leave three weeks.

Arrived—Salem at navy yard, N. Y.; Navajo at San Diego; West Virginia and Pennsylvania at San Francisco; Marietta at Port Limon; Whipple and Hull at San Diego; Eagle and Brutus at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Mayflower, Washington for Charleston; Nina and Plunger, Norfolk for Newport; Tennessee and California, Magdalena bay for San Diego; Maine, Culebra for Guantanamo; Perry, Pruxton, Farragut and Rowan, Magdalena bay, for San Diego; Brutus, Cape Cruz for Guantanamo; Paducah, La Guaira for San Juan.

## MUSIC HALL

Regular Vaudeville Show Opens Today

On account of the local talent presenting "Girls of 1776" at Music Hall Monday night, the regular picture show will not open until this afternoon.

A very strong list of acts and pictures have been secured for Tuesday and Wednesday. The vaudeville includes Turston and Gray, singers and dancers, Florence De Leon, soubrette and Bobby Mack, comedian.

The pictures are the latest and include well acted drama and refined comedy enough of both to please all.

"Art" Spradling will be back and sing two new songs and one of them is a bigger hit than "Make a Noise Like a Hoop and Roll Away."

Pictures change Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Vaudeville changes Monday and Thursday.

A full two hours show for ten cents. First ten rows reserved at 20 cents. Matinees at 2.50, Evenings at 7 and 9.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their sympathy and help in our great sorrow, and especially we wish to express thanks for the many floral tributes so kindly sent.

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## AT DARTMOUTH

The annual graduation exercises of the Tuck school of administration and finance and the Thayer school of civil engineering, both graduate schools associated with Dartmouth college, were held Monday afternoon.

The Tuck exercises were held in the library of the Tuck school, at which these were read before the faculty. The degree of M. G. S. was conferred on the following: General course, L. E. C. Amidon and J. W. Blakely, B. S.; R. W. Chedel, H. S. Hobart, H. R. Lane and A. D. McMillan, A. B. Foreign commerce, C. E. Huebner, B. S.; B. C. Knox, A. B. Foreign exchange, J. A. Gray, B. S. Accounting, W. W. Worcester, B. S.

At the Thayer building the graduates presented these before the board of overseers. The following received the degree of C. E.: G. F. Blaine, A. B. Barnes, R. S. Danforth, R. Hazen, R. G. Knight, E. A. Lincoln, R. R. Marsden, F. H. Munkelt, E. T. Richards, C. P. Richardson, H. O. Rugg, S. R. Ruggles, P. W. Stickney, J. H. Stone, P. L. Thompson, F. S. Weston, W. C. Winkley.

In college hall Monday the graduates and faculties of both schools were the guests of the college at dinner. Members of the boards of overseers of the school briefly responded to toasts.

Twenty-five candidates for next fall's Dartmouth football team answered Captain Tobin's first call for spring practice on Monday afternoon. A good deal of attention was paid to the linemen, as most of those who held line positions last fall will be graduated in June. Light work was given to all, consisting of punting, falling on, passing and catching the ball. The work will continue two weeks under the direction of Captain Tobin and several of the veterans.

The shower of Monday afternoon had all the appearance of a mid summer storm.

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Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—5.55, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., then every hour until 9.00 p. m., 10 p. m. car for Whittier only.

Sunday—First car at 8.00, 9.00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—5.50, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., then every hour until 9.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m. car to car barn only.

Sundays—First car at 8.00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Smithtown—6.30, 7.30, 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 9.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7.40, 8.40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Exeter—5.10, 7.10, 8.20 a. m., and then every hour until 9.20 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8.20, 9.20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only—8.30, 7.30, 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach Junction, making connections for Rye and Portsmouth—7.30, 8.40, 9.40 a. m., 12.40 p. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.40 a. m., then every hour until 6.40 p. m.

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## Lightning Struck Tree on Front Street

Exeter, April 20.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over here at 4.30 Monday afternoon. The wind was strong and most frightful sky appeared for a time. The rainfall was heavy, but no damage was reported by the lightning. Lightning struck an elm tree at the Amos Tuck place on Front street. No damage was done to the surroundings and the tree was badly battered by the shock. The crash alarmed the near-by residents.

A special session, of probate court was begun on Monday by Judge of Probate Louis G. Hoyt for the consideration of the probating of the will of Mrs. Julia Constantine. It was drawn up giving practically her entire property to William H. C. Follansby of this town, who in her declining years was her guardian. The estate was valued at about \$40,000, and of this a small part was set apart for a monument. Her sister, Mrs. Tuxbury of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was not bequeathed any part of the property. The hearing is expected to occupy two or three days.

The will of Nathaniel Gordon, which has created so much discussion lately, was up in the special session of the probate court here before Judge Hoyt, for compromise of the claims. The will, which was presented by Francis E. Kittredge of Cambridge, Mass., is most complicated because of its length and numerous small bequests. It provides that in case of the decease of the four children of the testator, the fund shall be divided into portions, that each of the children of his daughters should receive a full and equal portion, and that Gordon academy at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Gordon Theological seminary at Ting Cho in China, or such other two kindred institutions of learning and piety as may ultimately be assigned to, by the Congregational Educational commission and by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions or by their successors, should be residuary legatees. The petitioner is able to compromise with the American Board of Foreign Missions for \$5000 in full for all its claims, and for this reason the will was probated on Monday.

Much interest was manifest here on Monday in the Boston Marathon race from the fact that W. T. Shannon, an old Exeter athlete, was a competitor. Shannon never wore a running shoe until he came to Exeter, where he developed under the coaching of Geo. S. Connors.

The Exeter Athletic Association is to conduct a social dance at the town hall on Wednesday evening. Music is to be furnished by Hett and Marden of Portsmouth.

At the regular meeting of Gilman Grange, held Monday evening, the third and fourth degrees were worked. The literary and musical

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programme included a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Gray, and a reading by Dean Thorp.

## SULTAN AFRAID

## His Men Not To Shoot

Constantinople, April 20.—The latest development this afternoon is the issuance of an order by the Sultan that no shots shall be fired from the forces posted about the royal palaces and governmental buildings. This is in accordance with the promise which he gave to the committee on Union and Progress.

The latest news concerning the movements of the investing army from Salonica show that it is slowly advancing toward Constantinople, that its outposts are stretched from San Stefano around back of the town toward the water, and that it is expected the city will be occupied tonight.

The body of troops is at Sparta, which, although it is eighteen miles away by the road, the troops leaving the train at Tchaltajia and marching the remainder of the journey.

Last night the total number of men who had arrived at Tchaltajia was 16,000, but reinforcements are coming in continually by special train.

Troops are moving from all volunteer and reservists. Telegrams from Erzeroum announce that the fourth army corps has joined the Young Turk movement and state the troops composing it are leaving for Constantinople via Trebizond.

The troops now moving on Constantinople are under the command of Huseini Pasha, but the supreme command is invested in Mehmed, Chief of Pasha at Salonica.

The city is surrounded and the forces are moving nearer this afternoon.

## News Via France

Paris, April 20.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that the Young Turks have given the Sultan until 10 p. m. to abdicate.

According to the dispatch M. Zienovieff, the Russian ambassador, is conducting the negotiations and the Russian cruiser Admiral Greig, from Athens, is lying in the Bosphorus ready to take off the Sultan.

## An American Killed

New York, April 20.—Private dispatches state that an American missionary named Baconville is dead in Persia. The particulars are not given, but he is understood to have given some sort of aid to revolutionists.

## JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

New York, April 20.—James J. Jeffries will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title. This is the announcement today from Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, who is in New York and declares that the ex-champion is confident he can get into shape for a battle with Johnson, and will make formal announcement tonight that he is ready to re-enter the ring. The details of the match will be arranged in the near future, according to Berger.

The statement of Berger, which it is expected will be backed up by another from Jeffries tonight, settles the speculations which have been rife since the big negro beat Tommy Burns for the championship as to what Jeff would decide to do.

It has been known that Jeff was ready to fight Johnson if he were sure of getting into condition. Jeffries has declared he would not re-enter the ring unless assured that his condition would be such that he could bring back the title to the white race. When in Boston, Jeff was training hard and faithfully, and from Berger's statement it is evident the big fighter has made good. When he goes into the ring it will be with confidence that he can whip Johnson.

From Pittsburgh today comes the information that Johnson has called off his much heralded battle with Stanley Ketchel. Johnson acknowledged that the roasting he has received for picking Ketchel as his next opponent has been more than he could stand.

## CRYSTAL BASEBALLISTS

The Crystal Athletic club base ball team will open the season at the Plains on Fast day with a game with the U. S. S. Wisconsin team in the afternoon.

The Crystal team has organized for the season with N. Hathaway captain and Manager Hathaway and Fernald pitchers and left fielders. Morrill and Perkins catchers and center fielders. Miles first base, Loud second base, Odiorne third base, McWilliams short stop, Smith right field.

## NEW CASTLE NEWS

## Summer Visitors Arriving in Good Numbers

## A Temporary Keeper At Fort Point Lighthouse

New Castle, April 20.

This temperature is several miles from mere men wearing straw hats. But cheer up; our weather oracle says there are some indications of an April thaw.

Mrs. Elmer Dalton has returned from a brief outing in Boston. Whether you call it Pay-riots or Pat-riots, the yard looks a great deal better now that it has been raked.

Mr. J. E. Flint, president of the Tyre Rubber Company of Andover, and family, are passing a few days at their beautiful cottage.

All roads in New Castle will lead to the Elks' fair tonight. Mr. George Tripp of Portsmouth is painting and decorating Rock Castle cottage.

There was a minute inspection of the disappearing guns at Fort Constitution this afternoon, a needed preliminary in lieu of the mimic warfare in July.

Those of our residents who were out in the electrical storm Monday afternoon concluded that the scuttle had dropped out from under the clouds and that all the batteries of Heaven had broken loose at once. It was terrific, though harmless.

Mrs. Alice Ernest is ill at her residence.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mark Rice, has returned to her home in Portsmouth. Miss Maude Simes of Brookline is the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Silas H. Harding.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell and family of Boston have arrived and opened their palatial summer residence.

Manager Priest of Florida has arrived to get the Wentworth ready for a booming season.

Miss Helen Giles has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Nellie E. Leary of Roxbury has arrived at the Sea Breeze cottage for the summer.

The headgear saloons in Portsmouth are claiming the attention of the ladies in town. Dreams is the only term that applies to the new spring millinery for all the dainty headwear at least. They are slimy, fluffy and indefinite to the eye of the beholder. Analysis reveals skillful harmonies in colors, exquisite concoctions of flowers and bows of ribbon and velvet with a profusion of fruit and gauzy materials.

Captain Joshua K. Card, for many years keeper of the Fort Point light, who recently resigned his post, has taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Poore of Newburyport.

Thomas Jackson is acting as keeper of the lighthouse pending the arrival of the new keeper, Leander White, who has been transferred from the Cape Elizabeth lights. Mr. White was a former resident here.

Dr. William H. Smart of Boston, a former summer resident, with his family, will occupy the Tarlton cottage this summer and are expected to arrive May 1.

## ARRESTED A CLERGYMAN

Sanford, Me. April 20.—Rev. Austin I. Davis of the Congregational church of this place has been arrested and arraigned in the local court on the charge of a criminal libel. Mr. Davis waived the examination and was held for the grand jury for criminal libel. Bonds were furnished at \$100 which he furnished.

The complainant in the case is Myron E. Bennett, a druggist, and the complaint is based upon a communication which appeared in the Sanford Tribune signed by Mr. Davis, in the last paragraph of which he used these words:

"As an instance of the defiant attitude of some of the druggists, Myron E. Bennett posted a notice on his store door April 11 to the effect that if the violators of the law were not prosecuted he would open his store next Sunday all day for the sale of anything and everything he had in stock."

It is alleged by Mr. Bennett that he did not say on his placard that he would "open his store all day Sunday for the sale of anything and everything that he had in stock." And this action was the result.

## MET ON MONDAY

The committee on new industries from the board of trade and merchants' exchange held a meeting Monday afternoon relative to the Fitchburg lumber company looking for a location here.

## RECORDS OF RYE

## Neighborhood Whist Club Is Over for Season

## D. D. Club Has Celebration with a Clam Supper

Rye, April 20.

The Neighborhood Whist club, which has been holding weekly meetings through the winter months, held its last meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Perkins and were very pleasantly entertained by them. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Locke held the highest score for the series. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Horace B. Berry, who was drawn on the grand jury, went to Exeter this morning to attend to his duties.

Rev. Mr. Loucks of South Portsmouth, R. I., is visiting at the home of Rev. J. B. Fenwick and family.

Monday being a holiday in Massachusetts quite a number of people from there were visiting in town.

Miss Annie Goss left on Monday for Plymouth, N. H., after spending for the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goss.

The D. D. club held a meeting on Saturday evening at their club rooms which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After a short business meeting a social session followed in which games were played and speeches made, but the feature of the evening was the supper consisting of steamed clams, lobsters, etc., which was prepared by the club chef, Mr. Taft.

The club orchestra played some choice selections during the evening. At a late hour the members left for home voting it one of the most enjoyable meetings held.

Herbert Jenness, Percy Moulton and Horace Whidden have sent out invitations for a whist party and dancing party to be given in the town hall on April 22.

The thunder storm of Monday did considerable damage about town and was quite severe while it lasted. Mr. Charles H. Stand spent Sunday in Newfields.

Mr. Neil Philbrick of Boston has been spending a few days in town with his wife.

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## A HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM

A heavy electrical storm which for brilliance is seldom excelled in the middle of summer, struck this city shortly after four o'clock on Monday afternoon and for an hour there was a heavy rain fall, a great display of lightning and some wind.

The sudden appearance of a heavy black cloud in the north west gave warning of the storm and it arrived with a wind squall that carried before it a cloud of dust that for a time shut out everything. There was a lull to get under cover for the wind was followed by a heavy shower of rain and a severe electrical storm. The lightning was very vivid and struck in several places about this section. The only house damaged was that of Herman Brackett on South street, where the bolt struck the chimney and passed down through the house and out through the door of the furnace into the cellar. The doors of the furnace were blown open and the soot from the chimney scattered all over the cellar. Other than knocking off many of the bricks from the chimney the damage was slight. In other parts of the city trees were struck and some telephones were burned out.

The electric lights about the city went out for a few minutes but with everything in duplicate at the big power plant no damage was done.

The electric roads were held up for a short time and the Hampton road was shut down for half an hour.

It was by far the heaviest storm of this kind at this time of the year for a great many years, and it had the appearance of a midsummer storm.

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## THE TRUNK LINE ROAD

The "Trunk line highway bill" which passed the recent New Hampshire legislature was one of the most important of that body. In order that our readers may see the exact wording and understand how Portsmouth is to be benefited under this law, the bill is printed in full below:

An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1903, entitled, "An Act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," and in amendment of chapter 123, Laws of 1907.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Section 1. Amend section 10 of said act by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 10. The sum of \$125,000,000 annually is hereby appropriated to the purpose of paying the interest and annual installments of the principal of the bonds hereinafter authorized and for the purpose of securing the permanent improvement of main highways in accordance with the provisions of this act and for the maintenance of state highways. Any unexpended balance of any annual appropriation for the succeeding year. Upon the sale of any bonds the treasurer shall estimate the amount necessary to be set aside annually to cover such bonds when they shall become due, and shall also estimate the amount necessary to pay the interest on same, and the balance left after deducting said amounts shall be available for the other purposes mentioned in this act. After the said amount shall have been set aside, and after the expenses of this administration of this act and the amounts necessary for road maintenance shall have been provided for, the remainder of the total sum appropriated by this act, together with the proceeds from sale of bonds as hereinafter provided, shall be available for the purposes of section 5 of this act and for the permanent improvement of the trunk lines, so-called, as designated under section 14 of this act. In making appropriations to said trunk lines it shall be the duty of the governor and council to apportion the sums as nearly equal as practicable to each of three trunk lines as hereinafter described.

Sect. 2. Further amend said act by striking out the second sentence of section 14 so that said section shall read as follows:

"Sect. 14. The word 'valuation' as used in this act shall be construed to mean the assessed valuation of the previous year."

Sect. 3. Further amend said act by adding sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 as follows:

"Sect. 15. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement by suitable description three continuous highways from the Massachusetts state line northerly. The first route so designated shall extend from the Massachusetts state line at Seabrook to and through Pinkham Notch, thence through Dixville Notch to Colebrook and shall be known as the east side road. The second route so designated shall extend from the Massachusetts state line at Dixville Notch to the town boundary between the towns of Woodstock and Lincoln, and shall be known as the Merrimack Valley road. The third route so designated shall extend from the Massachusetts state line at Dixville Notch to the town boundary between the towns of Woodstock and Lincoln, and shall be known as the west side road."

Sect. 16. The routes of such highways may be changed from existing highways by the governor and council to such extent as in their opinion the good of the public may require and for that purpose they are hereby authorized to designate such changes, to take of purchase land and have same surveyed therefor in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Sect. 17. No city or town through which said road are designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvement on city or town road except on the road so designated until such improvements of such roads are completed within such cities or towns. No state funds, however, shall be expended for improvements of any highways in the compact portion of any city or town, should there be any, such compact portions to be determined by the governor and council.

"Sect. 18. Cities and towns in which the roads designated or provided for in sections 15 and 16 of this act lie, shall receive from the funds available as herein provided one-half the cost of such improvements of roads within their limits and such further sums in towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable. Improvements of said road in any town or city as hereinafter provided, except, however, that application shall not be required to be filed previous to May 1 of any year."

"Sect. 19. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized under the direction of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the name on behalf of the state to the amount not exceeding one million dollars, payable in such sums and at such times, not exceeding thirty years as the governor and council shall determine. They shall bear interest not to exceed 3 1/2 percent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and have interest coupons attached to each bond and said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the treasurer and be made payable at such place or places as the governor and council shall designate. Such bonds shall be called the 'Highway Bonds' and shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable and the date of delivery to the treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds by direction of the governor and council in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state, but the amount to be issued in any one year shall not exceed one-fourth of the total authorized issue, and no bond shall be sold for less than its par value nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in any way whatever in behalf of the state. Before said bonds are negotiated, and sold they shall be offered for at least thirty days to residents of the state of New Hampshire at par value and all bonds so disposed of shall not be taxable in this state provided they are sold by residents of this state and shall bear interest 1 1/2 percent. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be held by the treasurer and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the governor for the purpose of this act, but no proceeds, however, shall be used in the maintenance of highways or for any purpose except for permanent construction or improvement as herein provided and for the necessary expenditures in the administration of this act."

Sect. 20. The roads designated under sections 15 and 16 of this act shall be maintained by the city, town or place within which it is located at the expense of the city, town or place, and to the satisfaction of the governor and council, and in case any city, town or place shall neglect to make repairs ordered by the governor and council, such repairs shall be made under the direction of the governor and council at the expense of the state, and the cost thereof shall be added to the state tax for that city, town or place for the next year, except that assistance may be rendered by the governor and council to such towns or places as are in their opinion equitably entitled thereto, from any funds provided for such purpose by this act."

Sect. 21. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Sect. 4. The unexpended amounts appropriated by the governor and council under chapter 139, Laws of 1907, to cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley road as provided for in that chapter, together with the unexpended amounts appropriated by the towns on said road, shall continue as joint funds to be expended under the provisions of chapter 35, Laws of 1905 as amended by this act, and all existing contracts made under the provisions of said chapter 139, Laws of 1907 shall remain in force.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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Spoils of Austrian Court. Court etiquette in Austria is more stringent than in other European courts.

The attendants come in for large perquisites as comestible articles are never allowed to appear twice on the royal tables. It must be a good thing to be one of these attendants, as to one man falls all the wine left in the glasses, and the gape, fish and sweets are equally divided in the same way.

Each morning a market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Vienna come to purchase the remains of the banquet.

This custom is a revival of one that obtained great favor in the Middle Ages. Then the great lords of the land were not above accepting the remains of a feast and the Lord Chancellor was entitled to the ends of one large candle and forty small ones each day.

He in turn made capital of this perquisite and undoubtedly his exchequer was greatly increased by it at the end of the year.

### World of the Solid.

We live amid matter in three characteristic states—solid, liquid and gaseous. But since hydrogen has been both liquefied and solidified, the investigator is introduced into a world of solid bodies. With the aid of the cold furnished by liquid hydrogen, every gaseous substance at present definitely known to the chemist, with the single exception of helium can be solidified. Even so, Professor Dewar hopes, as yielded to the processes now being employed by scientists throughout the world.

Liquid hydrogen is so light that the only solid substance that will float upon it is platinum. Solid hydrogen has a temperature 438 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. When exposed to the cold vapor arising from liquid hydrogen, air is instantly turned solid, falls like a miniature snow storm into the vessel containing the hydrogen, and sinks to the bottom.

### Selected His Prize.

A husband was offered as a prize in a cooking school competition of recent date in a Kansas town. A young merchant offered himself for the prize. Thirty or forty fair competitors entered the race, but the judges who rendered the decision decided in favor of a widow, whose cooking seemed to deserve the reward because of its superior quality. The widow did not meet with approval in the eyes of the young merchant, however, and he reversed the decision of the judges by cloping with the youngest and prettiest of the competitors.

### The Jewish Population.

A statistical report recently published by the British Government shows that there are 20,000 Jews in Cape Colony, 18,000 in India, 17,000 in Australia, 16,000 in Canada and 4,000 in Ireland. A Yiddish paper commenting on the report says: "These figures look large, but they become small when compared with New York, where there are in two wards more American Jews than there are British Jews all over the world."

### Prohibiting Smoking.

In the Italian public service smoking is prohibited during business by officials whose duties bring them into contact with the public. For those whose duties do not, it is left to the discretion of heads of departments to allow or forbid smoking. But their discretion is limited to the cigar and cigarette. The pipe may not, under any circumstances be permitted.

### Typhoid Vanquished.

Professor Chantemesse, the eminent French bacteriologist, to whom we owe the serum against typhoid fever, has laid the world under another obligation by a second important discovery in the same field, whereby the disease may be detected from its first symptoms. This is done by means of a typhic application under the eyelid.

### Improving on Standard Rail.

The recognized standard rail now in use has been discarded for a heavier one and one made of better material. This improved standard requires that a very large percentage of the ingot shall be rejected so as to obtain a purer metal. Two railroads have recently ordered 40,000 tons of these rails.

### Nets Used in Fishing.

About 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons but owing to losses from storms and other causes between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are purchased annually.

### The Ambidextrous Craze.

A learned man of London, in attacking the recurring ambidexterity craze, says that this accomplishment is quite common among idiots and that it is quite natural that well-balanced persons should use one limb more than the other.

### Artificial Leg for Horse.

Amputating a horse's leg at the fetlock joint, Professor Udriski of the veterinary school at Bucharest has replaced the lost portion with a leather artificial leg that enables the animal to walk about and take exercise.

## SULTAN MAY LOSE THRONE

Constantinople, April 20.—It is expected in Constantinople this morning that the main body of troops loyal to the Young Turks, stationed outside of Constantinople will march across country on Yildiz Kiosk, with the object of forcing the abdication of the sultan.

The troops loyal to the Young Turks continued their advance on Constantinople Monday, and it is believed here they soon will occupy Makrikeny, a town ten miles from the capital.

Two advance guards preceded the main body of the soldiers. One is composed of 30 men, half of whom are officers, while the other numbers 1000 men. These two columns are expected to occupy Pera and Galata, the foreign and official quarters of Constantinople, as soon as possible, in order to protect foreigners in the event of rioters.

Many of the troops in Constantinople favor the Young Turks, and resistance is hardly expected.

Vienna, April 20.—A despatch received here from Constantinople says that the priests sent out to parley with the young Turks at Tchatalja were whipped and driven away.

The leaders of the Young Turk forces have issued orders that the lives and property of all foreigners and Christians in Constantinople be adequately protected.

Berlin, April 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morgen Post says in a dispatch that he has been informed from an excellent source in Yildiz Kiosk that the sultan has sent his chamberlain, Rifai Pasha, and his secretary to the grand vizier, with orders that the governor make peace with the Young Turks on any terms, in order to prevent general bloodshed. The correspondent said the sultan declared that if his person was a hindrance to peace, he was willing to offer himself in order to save the fatherland from catastrophe.

Berlin, April 20.—In a despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says: "The situation is extremely serious. A general massacre is being prevented only by the speediest success of the Saloniki troops. The liberal-inclined at last understand to what purpose the Yildiz Kiosk men and as a result they are partly downcast and partly incensed against the palace. The sentiment of the troops in the city is turning strongly against the palace."

"The movement of the troops loyal to the Young Turks to Tchekmedje appears to be proceeding with the greatest order. Everything was carefully planned beforehand. Tchekmedje is the key to the girdle of the fortifications around the capital. Four military trains arrived there Sunday morning. Mukhtar Bey is in command of the advance guard of the Salonikians. When a detachment of pacification from Constantinople greeted him, he asked gruffly:

"Have you brought the head of the old man? We cannot negotiate so long as you come without that head."

"This detachment, consisting of thirty men, wanted to proceed to Saloniki, but it was compelled to return here. Mukhtar Bey threatened to give orders to have them shot immediately if they attempted to get in touch with the soldiers."

"The troops which arrived at Spartakule Saturday afternoon under the command of Niasi Pasha proceeded last night to Kutchuk and Tchekmenja, where it is believed they will await the coming of reinforcements. They will then embark on vessels

year, except that assistance may be rendered by the governor and council to such towns or places as are in their opinion equitably entitled thereto, from any funds provided for such purpose by this act."

Sect. 21. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Sect. 4. The unexpended amounts appropriated by the governor and council under chapter 139, Laws of 1907, to cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley road as provided for in that chapter, together with the unexpended amounts appropriated by the towns on said road, shall continue as joint funds to be expended under the provisions of chapter 35, Laws of 1905 as amended by this act, and all existing contracts made under the provisions of said chapter 139, Laws of 1907 shall remain in force.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

## RENAUD WON MARATHON

Henry Renaud, a lad from Nashua, N. H., won the classic B. A. A. Marathon yesterday, working his way from the back to the winning position by the hardest of hard work and thereby surprising every witness who knew anything about Marathon running.

His time was 2 hours, 53 minutes, 25 1/5 seconds, slower than Tom Longboat's record by 29 minutes, 12 1/5 seconds.

The little fellow finished in grand good shape and after a short rest said he felt as good as ever.

There were 170 starters and Renaud was one of the dark horses that won out by steady plugging.

## Relief for Chilblains

All persons who suffer from chilblains can find quick and permanent relief by using the following prescription: It stops the intolerable itching, and allows the inflammation in a short time, giving comfort and ease to your feet, such as no other remedy yet discovered has been able to do so thoroughly and with so little trouble. This is also good for Pimples, Eczema, Itches, and all diseases of the skin. Get the following prescription put up at any reliable Drug Store and your troubles will soon be over. Clear one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces. Mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected freely morning and night, allowing it to remain on all of the time until your feet are well.

MRS. FRANCES A. BOYD

Mrs. Frances A. Boyd wife of John Boyd, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her son Robert J. Boyd on 53 Lincoln avenue. She was 65 years of age and has been ill for some time.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Purifiers cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

and avoiding Constantinople march direct to Kildiz Kiosk. Many officers have deserted their commands and joined the Salonikians.

"Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff, went with ten officers Sunday to Kutchuk and Tchekmedje ostensibly to pacify the soldiers, but persons well informed say that his real purpose was to transfer the entire general staff to the Salonikians."

The foregoing despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger came out of Constantinople by way of Smyrna. The Turkish warships stationed at Smyrna are loyal to the Young Turks. The volunteers in the vilayet of Kossoc number 80,000; Albania has furnished 72,000 more and Saloniki 6000. The committee of union and progress has accepted an offer from Bulgaria to organize a militia for emergency purposes.

A military writer of Lokal Anzeiger says it will require two or three weeks for the Young Turks to transport the third army corp to a position in front of Constantinople, but that the defeat of the third corps before its concentration is impossible. The sultan will have time to make preparations to meet the Salonikians.

## LEAPED INTO THE RIVER

Eli Sevier Tried Vainly To Escape From Pursuing Officer

Manchester, April 19.—Following a sensational flight across town, in the course of which several shots were fired at his heels, Eli Sevier, a man 24 years of age residing at 314 Merrimack street, plunged into the Merrimack river this morning to escape arrest and was overhauled and captured by Policeman William Moher after a desperate struggle in the freshest swollen current.

Moher surprised Sevier in the act of pawning a ring in a South End shop. Some rings were stolen in a West Side burglary a few days ago and the officer asked the man where he got his ring. Instead of replying he took to his heels with the policeman following. He ran over half a mile to the Amoskang mill yard with the officer and 50 citizens in pursuit. Warning shots fired by the officer only served to increase his speed. At the river bank he plunged from a 20 foot wall to the raging torrent of the rapids below Amoskang falls and the officer, without an instant's hesitation, followed.

The policeman proved the better swimmer, although both were swept along to a sand bar some distance down stream, where Sevier was overpowered. He was locked up on suspicion pending an investigation.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

John Hennessey and Mose Dowdaly of this city were in Boston on Monday where the former acted as an attendant for the latter, who was one of the enteries for the Marathon.

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DISAPPEARING TULE LAKE.

The Water Is Rapidly Falling and  
a Tremendous Whirlpool Has  
Formed

The water of Tule Lake is rapidly falling, and a tremendous whirlpool has formed just off Scorpion Point, through which the water is passing with a deafening roar that can be heard a great distance. Below is apparently a great channel underground through which the waters find outlet beneath the Modoc lava beds and thence through the drainage of Fall River to Pitt, and finally on to the ocean through the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay.

It has long been held by geologists that Tule Lake has an underground outlet and that Fall River which bursts from a gushing spring in Modoc county, Cal., is the vent. Last spring the lake water reached a higher level than has ever been known, since the country was settled, and bordering farms were inundated. For several days the water has been receding, and investigation has revealed the new outlet. Should the vent cut, it will add 50,000 acres of irrigable land to the project and at a savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of the Klamath Basin. As the intended diversion of Lost River

**Johannesburg.**—The fact becomes plained every day that Johannesburg is over-built and that its trade is no more a legitimate index of the prosperity of the Witwatersrand goldfields than is the gambling in gold shares in Europe a legitimate index of the prosperity of South Africa. The handsome town suffers from over-competition. Such trade as there is thoroughly sound and quite worthy of the world's great-

**National Debts.**

The debts of the principal countries in Europe aggregate some £6,000,000,000, involving an annual charge of more than £240,000,000. France is at the head of the most indebted countries with £1,167,000,000, and there come next Russia, with £920,000,000.

of debt, Germany with \$840,000,000, Great Britain with \$789,000,000, Italy with \$520,000,000, Austria with \$400,000,000, Spain with \$360,000,000, and Hungary with \$240,000,000. L'Esclair, Paris.

**A Widow's Mite.**

Mrs. Catherine J. Hall, a highly respected woman of this city, known for her charity and good deeds, has voluntarily and without notice from any one, paid \$1,210 back taxes into the county treasury on personal property which she had owned since 1901.

Mrs. Hall, who is a widow, was entirely overlooked by the assessor and her property was not listed for taxation. As her father, ex-Probate Judge Linze, with whom she lives, paid no taxes, Mrs. Hall thought nothing of it until a recent report in this city newspaper impressed her that she not only paid all the back taxes for years on property over \$5,000 but had no property listed for future taxation.

**Tutor of the Kaiser.**

George Hinzpeter, tutor of the German Emperor, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently at Bielefeld, his birthplace. A writer in a Berlin paper says that, although the world has heard little of the modest man, he

knows little of the modest man, responsible for the development of the qualities in the German monarch which make him the versatile man that he is.

Wesley

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**Japanese Residents in Korea.**  
The Japanese residents in Korea are now number 110,000, and the trade between the two countries is already worth more than \$16,500,000 a year.

The work covers the reform of the local administration and police service, the development of education, mining and industries in general and road making and other public civil engineering works.

**Preacher 100 Years Old.**

The Rev. Thomas Lord, who will reach his one hundredth birthday in April, celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his entrance into the ministry by preaching at the Horn-castle Congregational church, Engle-bad, recently. He has preached over 5,000 sermons.

**State Automobile Line.**  
The first state automobile line in Australia has been opened between Neumarket and Predazza, over a route forming the highest automobile line in Europe, the road in places crossing the mountains at an elevation of 4,600 feet.

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**New York Pays \$70,000,000 in Salaries.**  
It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants of New York City as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amount to \$70,000,000 annually.

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**Champion Hunters.**  
John B. Martin, who lives among the Conewago boulders near Bellefonte, Lancaster county, Pa., has earned the belt as the champion hunter of small game. During the rabbit and squirrel season he, with his two little sons, killed 115 rabbits, 12 gray squirrels, a number of skunks, opossums and

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Making Garments for children, the Girl and the Man is a pastime.

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The up-to-date negligee or evening shirt (2959) for men and boys is like those shown by the best furnishing stores. Your attention is called to our percales, chevrons and other materials suitable for this purpose.

In making Rompers for the little folks use patterns 2954 Gingham, chambray, linen and percale shown in our wash goods department are used for this garment.

Pattern (2894) has a two-piece vest section attached to the dress. Of course the small boy wants his vest

to be seen at a single glance so it should be made of contrasting material.

**FASHIONS IN WAISTS**  
**ADVANCE MODELS IN MAY DELINEATOR**

In our embroidery department are trimmings for these styles. Attention is also called to our messaline silk pongee, linen, cotton crepe and voile fabrics which may be used with good effect.

**NEW MODEL IN SEMI-PRINCESS DRESSES**  
**A TWO-PIECE SUIT AND SAILOR SUIT FOR MISSES**

The satisfaction of our stock to the customer is that she may select goods adapted to these new models.

## INVITE THE STATE FIREMEN'S RELIEF

**Committees to Meet to Plan for Asking Them to Come**

The committee from the several companies of the fire department who were appointed to meet the board of engineers relative to the extending of an invitation to the state firemen's relief association to hold its annual convention in this city, held meetings on Monday evenings at the several engine houses and talked the matter over.

Those committees and the board come together tonight at the rooms of the Moses H. Goodrich company when the final report will be made. It is understood that a majority of the city firemen are in favor of the event taking place in Portsmouth if the executive committee can be prevailed upon to name this city as the place.

## TO BREAK THE WHEAT CORNER

**Hope This Chicago Story is the Truth**

Chicago, April 20.—J. Ogden Armour, the elevator interests of the country, and the big millers of the United States, are preparing to engage James A. Patten, the wheat king in a terrific warfare.

Patten's wheat corner is to be broken. The first hint of the battle which is to come was given today when it was announced that the big millers of the country had enough wheat to last until September and that their hoarding of the price of flour per barrel and the subsequent raise of price of baker's loaf was nothing more than an attempt to stir up public sentiment against Patten before a combined assault was made upon the battlements which surround his corner.

Seventy million bushels of wheat are said now to be in the hands of the millers of the Northwest. It is these mills which control the price of flour throughout the United States. While Patten was looking a long way ahead and estimating that there would be a shortage in the wheat crop of the United States, the millers were not idle. They also looked ahead and began buying wheat. The result is that they are said to have elevators stocked with the grain and are independent of the present market price.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

**Navy Department Wants Some of the Money Back**

Advices have been received by the bureau of yards and docks that the new dry dock at the Mare Island navy yard is ninety percent completed and that it will be ready for use in three or four months. Effort will be made by the navy department to recover \$505,000, the excess of cost under the present contract, compared with the sum involved in the original contract, which was annulled on account of lack of progress.

Bids Opened in May  
Revised plans for the construction of the big concrete dry dock at Honolulu to be built under the supervision of Civil Engineer Parks, formerly of this station, are out and the figures

of the several bidders will be opened in Washington on May 22.

Off for Hampton Roads,  
The U. S. S. Marcellus, Capt. Adanson in command sailed this noon for Hampton Roads.

**Getting Ready for Work**  
The contracting firm of Thomas Fitzgibbon of Beverly are hurrying along material and apparatus for the beginning of work on the quay wall extension.

**Caught by His Finger Print**  
Among the four prisoners sent to the Southern this morning was a former of the crew of the U. S. S. Wisconsin who skipped the ship on the Pacific coast, re-enlisted and was detected by the finger print system.

**Twenty-three Are Called**  
Two electrical mechanics, two wiremen, two electricians' helpers and fourteen all around machinists have been required for duty in the manufacturing department. Ten of the machinists were called today the remainder of the list on Monday.

**They Are Certainly Good**  
In the regular morning exercise taking by the several divisions of the crew of the Wisconsin on shore nearby can be found some great exhibitions of all around athletic work. It is certain that many of the men would easily carry off medals and money outside the navy with their fine work.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

Mrs. Lizzie E. Perkins is in Manchester, attending the executive meeting of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Wednesday the trustees of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Mercy Home have their meeting at the same place.

Thursday, State Superintendents of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Institutes, in the First Free Baptist church, Manchester. Miss Lizzie D. Tripp, superintendent of press work, will give "Press Work, a Chance for Education."

## ACTING LIGHT KEEPER

Thomas Jackson of New Castle, a former member of the coast artillery, is acting as light keeper at Fort Point until the shift is made and Capt. Leander White of Cape Elizabeth light will assume charge.

## UNDERWENT SURGICAL OPERATION

Charles M. Andrews, clerk at the Boston and Maine freight office is recovering from a surgical operation performed recently at the Cottage hospital.

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## IS ELEVEN YEARS OLD

**And Master Cyril Russell Was Given a Party**

On Monday evening a large number of playmates and young friends of Cyril Russell made their way to his home on Washington street, when they took possession until nine o'clock. Cyril was the most amazed lad that could be imagined. It was the eleventh anniversary of his birth and the merry company came to help him do the honors.

Shortly after arriving Miss Sadie Reagan in a most effective manner stepped forward and presented Master Cyril with a beautiful gold cygnet ring. Cyril made a very neat response after much time regaining his composure.

He then invited the guests to the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated with cut glass, silver candelabra and flowers, within the center of which was a large birthday cake.

Ice cream, assorted cake, candy and fruits were served. Games dear to the hearts of the young were then in order and the little ones enjoyed vocal selections rendered by Lloyd Woods and Eddie Cornelius.

Among those present were, Edward Cornelius, Mary Jones, Lloyd Woods, Katherine Regan and sister, Cyril Russell, Mary Hartnett, Alice Hartnett, Margaret Hartnett, John Kelleher, Francis Hartnett, Agnes Hurley, Francis Hurley, Frank Snow, Kenneth Woods, Joseph Falvey, Mary Falvey, Laura Randall, Jean Daley, Kenneth Woods, Agnes Mahoney, Mary Connors, Marie Jones, Helen Campbell, Margaret Quinn.

## AMZI L. BARBER

**The Death of a Man Well Known in Portsmouth**

Amzi L. Barber, the head of the Barber Asphalt company, which did the paving on the principal streets of this city, died at his home in Ardsley, N. Y. last week, aged sixty-six years.

He was very rich and practically controlled the business since 1878. He was a native of Vermont.

## PERSONALS

B. A. Anglin and E. B. Bartlett of the Albany Brewing Company were in Boston yesterday.

Miss Isabel C. Wingate, who has been making a Bermuda trip, sailed for home on Saturday.

William M. Dressor of Kennebunk was the guest of his cousin, Lizzie D. Tripp, on Patriots' day.

John Field and Miss Helen Hannan of Gloucester have been passing a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan.

Miss Margaret Bowman and Miss Susie Dolan of Lynn, who have been passing a few days in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirvan, returned home today.

Ex-Governor John McLane and his daughter, Miss Hazel McLane of Milford, will sail on the Saxonia, which leaves Boston Tuesday. They will make a tour of the continent, and will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Italy. They will also attend the commemorative exercises at Oxford University, where Mr. McLane's son, John R. McLane, will graduate.

## CITY BRIEFS

The best pictures in the past and now at Music Hall.

The police have a clew of the parties who made the break in Sweetser's store on Sunday evening.

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G. A. Norton, Greenland.  
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.  
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.  
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.  
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.  
W. C. Walker, Rye.  
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.  
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.  
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.  
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.  
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.  
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.  
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.  
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.  
Arthur Pruet, Kittery Point, Me.  
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.  
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.  
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.  
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.  
W. White, Exeter, N. H.

### CITY BRIEFS

The big fair opens tonight. The police have cleaned up some bad cases of late.

A party of local people will sail for Bermuda on the 29th.

Portsmouth can boast of the finest restaurants in the state.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Fifty-seven degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

Two drunks were the occupants of the police station last night.

The Girls of 1776 made a decided hit at Music Hall last evening.

The board of trade committee held a meeting on Monday afternoon.

Thunder and lightning for the season arrived ahead of time on Monday.

There were a dozen large automobile parties here yesterday from Boston.

Do not miss Mrs. Craig-Wentworth at Association hall next Wed. evening.

It's the Herald that gives the people of this city the news while it is ripe.

The harbor presented a lively appearance last evening during the wind storm.

Wrist party, Camp Schley Auxiliary, N. E. O. P. Hall, Thursday evening, April 22.

A new Fairbanks scales are being put in in the yard of the Portsmouth Coal Company.

Superior court opens today at Exeter, and Sheriff Ceylon Spinney did his first court duty.

Landlord Cummings of the New National entertained thirty automobile tourists yesterday.

Another holiday for a part of the navy yard workmen. Thursday is fast day in this state.

Monuments and tablets in marble or granite at lowest prices. John H. Dowd, 52 Market street.

The election of a water commissioner will probably come up before the board of council at the next meeting.

Welcome back to Portsmouth, Mr. Farmer. The city's people as well as your own parishioners, are glad to see you.

Special trolley cars will run to Dover at 11 o'clock on Thursday and Friday evenings on account of the Elks' fair.

WANTED—A girl for second work in the Home for Aged Women.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

**Lightning Struck a House on Monday Afternoon**

**Eliot People Went to Portsmouth to Attend the Theater**

Eliot, Me., April 20  
Lightning struck the house of Miss Mary A. Staples on Main street next above Clover Farm shortly before five o'clock Monday afternoon. The top of the chimney was knocked off and the bricks distributed about the neighborhood, some of them invading the adjoining field of James Criss. The saddle boards were splintered and taken off. Inside the house slight damage was done to paper and plaster in several places. On its exit a few clapboards were ripped off along the door, and the threshold was split and half of it hurled where it has not yet been found. Miss Staples left the house just before the shower struck and was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Tobie, a few rods away. Elsewhere in town the high wind tore off a few tree limbs and tipped over some barrels and boxes that were out of doors, but no damage is reported. The rain was light in Eliot.

The High school team and the "Eliot Neck Hustlers" are to play baseball on Thursday afternoon.

T. F. Staples of the grand commodity finance committee and M. P. Tobie, representative for the local commodity, went to Portland today to attend the Maine Grand Commodity of the United Order of the Golden Cross.

Thirty South Eliot people made a party to go to Portsmouth on Monday evening and see "The Girls of 1776" at Music Hall.

Rev. John E. Clancy of the East Eliot Methodist church and Rev. Daniel Onstott of the South Eliot church went to Berlin, N. H., today, to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Methodist conference.

Mrs. Walter McKenney came home from Boston to spend the holiday.

The South Eliot Adventist Circle will hold a quilt, apron and fancy work sale on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Dixon.

### BODY MISSING

**Salmon Falls Man Who Committed Suicide by Drowning up River**

Salmon Falls, April 20.—All efforts to recover the body of Archibald A. Noble, the nursery stock salesman, who committed suicide by drowning in the Salmon Falls river here Friday, have thus far been unsuccessful. Three boats and several men including Chief of Police Davis worked nearly all day Sunday dragging the river at various points.

Some hold to the opinion that the body is not far from the lower dam, while others believe that the swollen waters and swiftly running current the day Noble walked into the river carried his body a considerable distance down the stream.

### NOTICE

All outstanding bills against the Elks' Fair must be sent to C. E. Trafton, chairman executive committee, not later than April 24, 1909.



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